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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; USPTO Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for \$770.00 for RCE; Petition for Two Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); USPTO Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for \$420 for Extension of Time; Amendment in the application of Naohiro Isshiki for CHARGE PROCESS UPON EFFECTING PREDETERMINED PROCESS BY USING PLURAL DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS USED THEREFOR, Serial No. 09/847,257 filed May 2, 2001 in Group 2863.

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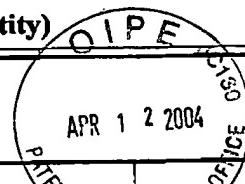
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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In Re Application Of: Naohiro Isshiki



Serial No.  
09/847,257

Filing Date  
May 2, 2001.

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Invention: CHARGE PROCESS UPON EFFECTING PREDETERMINED PROCESS BY USING PLURAL DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS USED THEREFOR

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of November 12, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 12, 2004      until: April 12, 2004  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644
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